(c) The abstract cost of the project is estimated to be Rs.1215.76 crores. No budget provision is required at this stage. The target date will be declared after the project is sanctioned.

Wagon repair/periodical overhauling workshop in Kerala

3781. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to set up a wagon repair/periodical overhauling workshop at Nemom in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, considering the fact that on an average 130 coaches are being taken for overhauling every month from Thiruvananthapuram Central railway station to Chennai causing considerable delay in the completion of the work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A reference was received from Hon'ble Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Railways, and Government of Kerala. The matter is under examination.

Persons authorized for PH, FT and Defence quota

3782. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 39 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3 July, 2009 and state:

(a) who is authorized for Parliament House, Foreign Tourist and Defence quota for waitlisted reservation;

(b) whether there has been any deviation in these quotas since 3 July, 2009 till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) how preference is decided by Railways when none of the MPs mention it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Unutilised Defence Department, Foreign Tourist and Parliament House quotas can be used for wait-listed passengers with the permission of the Chief Commercial Managers/Divisional Railway Managers of the Zonal Railways as per extant instructions.

(b) No such case has been reported.

(c) Does not arise.